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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Heinrich ULRICH et al.  
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MICROSCOPE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof.